



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 29th March 2020

Welcome to 'Trinity!'

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are currently not able to physically meet together. All Sunday services, courses, small groups and activities have had to be cancelled or postponed, including Terry's leaving party, although Foodbank is continuing. With this News Sheet is a transcript of Terry's sermon for today on Acts 20: 32 - 38. We are working on possibilities for bringing you a digital service or sermon; for now you can join in some worship via <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwqt877uuls&t=0s>

For Your Prayers

- Praise God for the work of the Bexley Winter Shelter over the last few months. The shelter has secured housing for nine guests this year, more than any other year. Praise God, too, that Sadiq Khan has secured temporary accommodation for the remaining guests for the next three months, as part of a London-wide scheme to support the most vulnerable during the Coronavirus crisis.
- Continue to pray for all those have been, and are continuing to be, affected by COVID-19. We pray for those who are particularly fearful at moment. We pray for the most vulnerable and isolated in our neighbourhoods. We pray for the medical staff on the front line of care and we pray for the government and all those leading the response to COVID-19 across the world.
- Pray for those who might feel the loneliness of isolation more acutely during this time, especially those who have been recently bereaved.
- Pray for those whose work or income is affected or under threat by coronavirus.
- Pray for the Pastors and Deacons and staff as they lead Trinity through this extraordinary time.

Buddy System

We have set up over 20 people with buddies whilst they are in isolation. They will keep in regular contact and do any shopping needed. If you can help with this, complete one of the following forms or ring Kerry on 07801627031: [Isolation Notice](#) [Buddy notice](#) If you are self-isolating for the foreseeable future, please complete the form, even if you have sufficient care, so we have an accurate picture of who has what support.

Foodbank

The Trussell Trust has asked that no one over 70 volunteers at the Foodbank, which has a big impact given over 80% of their volunteers are over this age. If you can volunteer at foodbank sessions on Monday from 1 - 3.30 or Fridays 10.20 - 12.30 that would be much appreciated. Just report to church half an hour before the session opens. Please note, under 18s can not be on site during foodbank sessions.

Prayer Support

The prayer ministry team (a group of about 10 people) are still very happy to pray for you. You can fill in a confidential prayer request on the Trinity website:

<https://www.trinitybexleyheath.org.uk/prayer/prayer-request.php>
Alternatively, you can ask Scilla Stirling to email the prayer chain (about 75 people from Trinity) via priscillastirling@yahoo.co.uk.

Annual Report

Would all group leaders please note that today is the deadline for submitting your annual report to Kerry.

Trinity Diary

Monday 30th March	1 pm: Foodbank
Friday 3rd April	10.30 am: Foodbank

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